



# Takoma Park Recreation Department

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## Takoma Park Recreation Teen Leadership Council (TLC) Ages 13 - 18

### Who are the Teen Leadership Council?

The Takoma Park Recreation Department Teen Leadership Council is comprised of a group of diverse teenagers ages 13 – 18, representing the youth voice of the Recreation Department programs and activities. Youth participants will strengthen relations between youth and their community through innovative leadership opportunities in recreation, and service learning.

### What will the Teen Leadership Council Do?

The Teen Leadership Council will assist the Recreation Department teen staff in generating fresh ideas for youth programming ensuring relevance to the Takoma Park youth population. Council members will also attend developmental workshops to improve leadership, social skills and create a service-learning project.

### Why should you apply to join the Teen Leadership Council?

By participating on the TLC you will be able to assist in developing programs and services to benefit the City's youth. You will participate in valuable learning experiences and gain knowledge and skills that will prepare you for college or future endeavors.

### Do I get service-learning hours for participating on the Teen Leadership Council?

The Teen Leadership Council will plan and implement a service learning project in which each participant will receive service learning hours. In addition, this kind of experience looks great on college and job applications!



### How do I join the TLC?

Interested participants are required to complete an application and provide two recommendation forms completed by non-relatives. Applications can be obtained at the Takoma Park Community Center. Deadline for application submission is October 22, 2010.

Teen Lounge, T.P. Community Center  
November 13 – Get Acquainted Retreat

Free with completed application